

In the specification:

On page 7, amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

To accomplish vertical extrusion movement of one or more teeth, the flexible, elastic material 21 used to obtain intrusion is replaced by rigid metal extensions ~~connection~~ connecting large wire 24 directly to teeth or to archwire 20. The configuration of these rigid extensions can be in the form of an S or tooth loop as is understood by the practicing orthodontist. Attachment to the tooth can be through the bracket or to large wire 24 utilizing a tube or cap previously attached to large wire 24.